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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-NEW)

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This case has been assigned captioned Bureau-approved code name and all subsequent communications involving this matter should be captioned as above. This action has been taken in order to better preserve the security of subsequent investigation in this matter.

IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF [REDACTED]  
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IN COMMUNICATIONS PREPARED FOR DISSEMINATION  
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CLASSIFICATION:

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On [REDACTED] the Bureau advised of the then  
recent receipt of the following information from [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THEODOR\_ B. TAYLOR, born in 1925, and  
is a Physicist.

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According to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] No additional information is available  
regarding that situation.

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In light of [REDACTED]  
WFO has been designated office of origin in this matter.

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Indices, NYO do not contain any information  
identifiable with THEODORE L. TAYLOR .

NYO will be alert for any information [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] which might assist in the investigation  
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WFO should attempt to more fully identify  
[REDACTED] in accordance with the Manual of  
Instructions.

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Re New York airtel under above caption, 6/8/73.

The 1972-1973 issue of "Who's Who in America" contains the following biographic information concerning THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR:

TAYLOR, a nuclear physicist and corporation executive, was born in Mexico City, Mexico, 7/11/25, the son of WALTER CLYDE TAYLOR and BARBARA T. TAYLOR. He graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in 1942; obtained a B.S. degree from California Institute of Technology in 1945; a PhD. from Cornell University in 1954. TAYLOR married CAROL D. ARNIM on 6/13/48. Their children are identified as CLAIRE E., KATHERINE W., CHRISTOPHER H., ROBERT P., and JEFFERY J. TAYLOR was employed as a Theoretical Physicist at the University of California Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, California, 1946-1949; Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, 1949-1956; Senior Research Advisor, General Atomic Division, General Dynamics Corporation, San Diego, California, 1956-1964; Deputy Director, Defense Atomic Support Agency, Department of Defense, 1964-1967; President, International Research and Technology Corporation, 1967-present. TAYLOR was a Consultant at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, 1956-1964; a Consultant for the Aerospace Corporation, 1960-1961; a Consultant for the Air Force

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Science Advisory Board, 1955-1958; a Consultant to the AEC, 1966-present; a Consultant for the Defense Atomic Support Agency, 1966-present; a Consultant to the U. S. Army Science Advisory Panel, 1967-present. TAYLOR was Chairman of the Los Alamos Study Group, Air Force Space Study Commission in 1961; a member of the panel on outer space, U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 1961. TAYLOR served as an Ensign in the U. S. Navy Reserves, 1942-1946. He received the Ernest Orlando Lawrence Award in 1965. He is a member of the A.A.A.S., the American Geophysics Union, the American Physical Society and the American Nuclear Society. TAYLOR resides at 11314 Gainsborough Road, Potomac, Maryland. His office is located at 1225 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC).

Background investigation by WFO is continuing.

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DATE: 6/21/73

FROM : SA VINCENT P. DUNN

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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The following negative record checks were conducted on captioned:

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On 6/20/73, SA [REDACTED] determined that the records of the Credit Bureau Inc. contained no derogatory information re subject.

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Indices of WFO reflect THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR, DOB 7/11/25, in Mexico City, Mexico, and currently the President of the International Research and Technology Corporation, Washington, D. C., was the subject of previous Bureau investigations in the matter captioned "THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR, WA 88441, AEA-A" (Bufile [REDACTED] WFOfile [REDACTED])

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The Bureau is requested to furnish WFO pertinent copies of investigative reports covering previous [REDACTED] investigations of TAYLOR.

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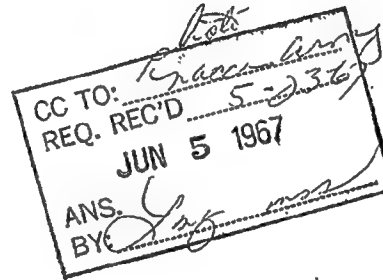
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TITLE OF CASE THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR, aka Ted WA 88441		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY cl1
		CHARACTER OF CASE  AEA-A	

REFERENCE: Los Angeles airtel to New York, dated 9/2/66.

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Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Date: 9/23/66

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Title:

THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR  
WA 88441

Character:

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT

## Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Aerojet General Corporation, Sacramento, advised he has known Applicant for approximately six years and has no reason to question his character, morals, associates, or his loyalty to the United States Government. [REDACTED] recommended Applicant for any position he might be seeking.

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DETAILS

On September 20, 1966, [REDACTED] Aerojet General Corporation, Sacramento, California, advised that he has been acquainted with Applicant since 1960 when both were employed by the Aerospace Corporation, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico. For a period of approximately six weeks in 1961, they were closely associated while both were assigned to a special project.

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[REDACTED] advised he has no reason to question the moral or character habits of Applicant; he associates with individuals of good reputation, and he appears to be completely loyal to the United States Government. [REDACTED] stated that he would not hesitate to recommend the Applicant to any position he may be seeking.

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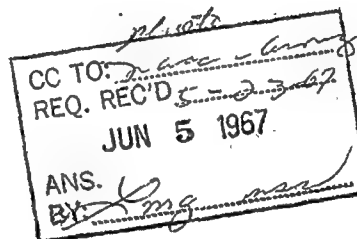
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TITLE OF CASE <b>THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR WA 88441</b>		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY <b>mel</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AEA-A</b>	

REFERENCE:Bureau letter to Washington Field Office,  
dated 8/26/66.

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## Copy to:

Report of: [REDACTED]

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Date:

September 23, 1966

Field Office File #:

San Diego [REDACTED]

Bureau File #:

[REDACTED]

Title:

THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR  
WA 88441

Character:

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT

## Synopsis:

Employment at General Atomic Division of General Dynamics, 11/4/56 - 10/4/64, verified. Employer, fellow employees, reference and neighbors recommend as to character, loyalty and associates. Credit record favorable. No law enforcement record, San Diego.

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DETAILS:At San Diego, CaliforniaEmploymentb6  
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On September 19, 1966, [REDACTED] General Atomic Division of General Dynamics, made available the applicant's personnel file, which reflects that he was hired by General Atomic as a physicist on November 4, 1956 and terminated on October 4, 1964, when he voluntarily left to accept a position with the Defense Atomic Support Agency, Washington, D.C. [REDACTED] said that, according to the file, it appears that the applicant was employed as a consultant for General Atomic for several months prior to his actual employment. He was born July 11, 1925 at Mexico City. He was cleared "~~Top Secret~~" on May 13, 1959 by the San Diego Air Procurement District.

[REDACTED]

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While at General Atomic, he worked on a nuclear pulse propulsion project and was Chairman of the High Energy Fluid Dynamics Department, established in December, 1963. The file contains no information of an unfavorable nature.

[REDACTED] General Atomic Division of General Dynamics, advised on September 19, 1966 that he has known the applicant since 1956 when he came to General Atomic. He said that it is his recollection that the applicant served as a consultant for General Atomic for several months prior to his becoming employed full time on November 4, 1956. He described him as an excellent person in every respect and a person with a brilliant mind, who is completely dedicated to contributing to the country's defense and well being. He has known him both officially and socially and is well acquainted with [REDACTED] who are completely reputable individuals. He described the applicant as one of the most patriotic persons he knows, adding that he would never associate with any individuals or organizations which could in any way be considered subversive. He said that he was an excellent employee of General Atomic and contributed greatly to the Triga Reactor Program and other projects on which he worked. He said that he would gladly recommend him very highly for any position for which he might apply.

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On September 19, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that he has known the applicant since 1942 when he was a classmate of his at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, California. He said he worked closely with him at General Atomic on the Triga Reactor Program and he has great respect for the applicant's ability as a physicist. He described him as a discreet, careful, creative person, who is very stable and adopts a reasonable attitude concerning security and works well within the rules laid down pertaining to security. He said that he is a man of vision and has great leadership qualities. He added that his personal habits and moral character are above reproach and he considers him to be completely loyal to the United States Government. [REDACTED] said that he is acquainted with [REDACTED] and that they enjoy an excellent reputation. He said that his associates are all persons of good reputation

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and he would without qualification recommend him for a position of trust.

On September 19, 1966, [redacted] advised that he worked under the applicant from 1959 until the applicant left General Atomic in 1964. He said that he was well acquainted with him both on an official and social basis and he considers him to be an excellent person in every respect. He said that he is a man of excellent personal habits and high moral standards and his associates are reputable individuals. He added that he is positive in his own mind that the applicant is completely loyal to the United States Government and is a dedicated citizen.

On September 19, 1966, [redacted] a physicist at General Atomic, advised that he has been well acquainted with the applicant for the past eight years. He said that he has never heard anything of an unfavorable nature concerning him and he considers him to be a fine man in every respect. He said that he has had no reason to question his loyalty to the United States Government and he would gladly recommend him for a position of trust.

#### Reference

On September 19, 1966, [redacted] General Atomic Division of General Dynamics, advised that he has known the applicant since 1950, having worked with him at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory and at General Atomic. He considers the applicant [redacted] as very close personal friends. He described him as a very brilliant scientist and a man of personal integrity and high moral standards. He is very dedicated to his work and has made tremendously valuable scientific contributions to the country. He considers him to be completely loyal to the United States Government and recommends him highly for any position of trust. He added that he knows of no organizations to which the applicant belongs, other than purely scientific organizations and his associates are persons of good reputation.

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Residence

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On September 19, 1966, [redacted] advised that she knew the applicant and [redacted] for approximately two years prior to September, 1964, when the applicant moved from 6603 Aranda. She said that the applicant and all members of his family were people of good reputation and moral character and she knows nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning them. She said that she had no reason to question the applicant's loyalty to the United States Government and she would recommend him for a position of trust.

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On September 19, 1966, [redacted] [redacted] advised that she knew the applicant and [redacted] as neighbors from early 1957 until September, 1964. She described the applicant as a very friendly, affable person, who was conscientious about his duties as a citizen. She stated that he and all members of his family enjoyed a very good reputation in the community and everything she knows about them is favorable. [redacted] said that she found the applicant to be a very patriotic individual and understood that he gave up a position paying an excellent salary in order to work for government, when he left General Atomic. She said that his associates were persons of good reputation and she would recommend him for a position of trust.

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On September 19, 1966, [redacted] [redacted] advised that he knew the applicant casually as a neighbor, but did not know him sufficiently well to comment concerning his loyalty or associations. He said that he and [redacted] enjoyed a good reputation in the community and he has never heard anything of an unfavorable nature concerning him.

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On September 19, 1966, [redacted] [redacted] advised that he knew the applicant and [redacted] from the summer of 1957 until applicant moved in the fall of 1964. He stated that while he did not become too well acquainted with him, he knows that he and [redacted] were highly regarded in the neighborhood and he had no reason to question his loyalty or patriotism. He said that based upon his rather limited knowledge of the applicant, he would recommend him for a position of trust.

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On September 19, 1966, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that she is not acquainted with the applicant.

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On September 15, 1966, [redacted]  
[redacted] Merchants Credit Association, San Diego, advised  
investigative Clerk [redacted] that all information in her  
files concerning THEODORE B. TAYLOR and [redacted] is  
favorable.

Law Enforcement Record

On September 15, 1966, [redacted] San  
Diego Police Department, and [redacted] San Diego  
County Sheriff's Office, advised Investigative Clerk [redacted]  
[redacted] that their files contain no information identifiable  
with THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR or [redacted]

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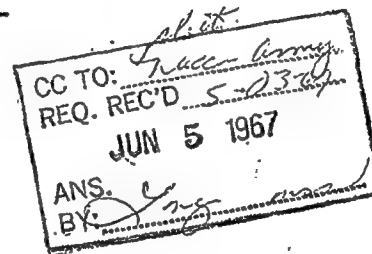
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TITLE OF CASE  <b>THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR WA 88441</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>lms</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AEA-A</b>	

REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to WFO, 8/26/66.

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Title:

THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR  
WA 88441

Character:

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT

Synopsis:

Reference, [REDACTED] comments favorably  
concerning applicant and recommends highly.b6  
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DETAILS:AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

On September 16, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that he has known THEODORE TAYLOR professionally and socially for twelve to fifteen years. [REDACTED] observed that he [REDACTED] has been a consultant to the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and the General Atomics Laboratory, at San Diego, California, for approximately fifteen years. He stated that the applicant is one of five or six people with whom he consulted at both of these laboratories during this period. He indicated that he had attended between twenty and twenty-five social functions with the applicant.

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AL [REDACTED]

He described the applicant as a very earnest individual who is original in his thinking and tremendously dedicated to nuclear research because of his belief that this is a patriotic endeavor. He believes that while at General Atomics, the applicant did a very commendable job of directing a program involving approximately fifty people. [REDACTED] said that he had never heard anything unfavorable concerning the applicant's integrity or loyalty to the United States. He believes that the applicant is loyal to democratic principles and said that he would not hesitate to recommend him for a position of trust involving national security.

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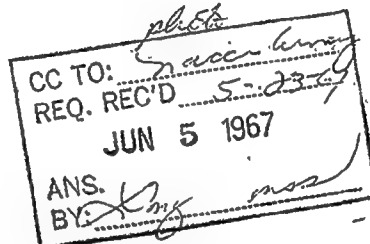
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TITLE OF CASE <b>THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR WA 88441</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>IC</b> [REDACTED]	TYPED BY <b>par</b>
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REFERENCES:

Bureau request (DS Form 1144) to Baltimore, 8/24/66.  
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Title:

THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR  
WA 88441

Character:

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT

Synopsis:

DCII reflects information regarding captioned individual located USAIRR. Review of USAIRR files reflects no unfavorable information.

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## DETAILS:

MISCELLANEOUS

The Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII), Fort Holabird, Maryland, comprising indices to Army and Navy investigative files, was checked through a representative of that agency on September 20, 1966, and reflects that information pertaining to the captioned individual is located in the files of the U. S. Army Investigative Records Repository (USAIRR).

The files of the USAIRR, Fort Holabird; Maryland, made available by a representative of that agency, were reviewed on September 20, 1966. These files reflect that the captioned individual was the subject of a partial background investigation completed on December 20, 1965, during which no information was developed reflecting adversely upon the character, reputation, or loyalty of this individual.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR aka Ted WA 88441</b>		REPORT MADE BY [redacted]	TYPED BY <b>pab</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AEA - A</b>	

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Los Angeles airtel to NY dated 9/2/66.

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Title:

THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR  
WA 88441

Character:

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] IBM, highly recommends  
the applicant as to character, loyalty, reputation and  
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DETAILS

Acquaintance

On September 13, 1966, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] International Business Machines Corporation, Watson Laboratory, 612 West 115th Street, New York, New York, advised that he has been acquainted with Mr. TAYLOR for a number of years and would highly recommend him as a person of excellent character, loyalty, reputation and ability.

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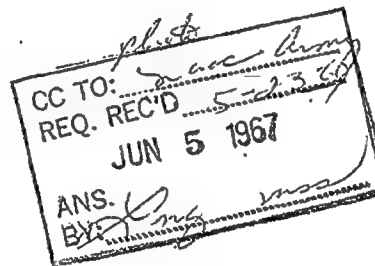
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TITLE OF CASE <b>THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR, aka Ted WA 88441</b>		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY <b>lcs</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AEA - A</b>	

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to WFO dated 8/26/66.

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Date: 9/13/66

Field Office File #: [REDACTED]

Bureau File #: [REDACTED]

Title: THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR  
WA 88441

Character: ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT

Synopsis: TAYLOR's employment verified at Aerospace Corporation,  
El Segundo, California and satisfactory. No credit or  
arrest record located for TAYLOR or his mother.

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DETAILSThis investigation was conducted by the following  
Bureau personnel:

SA [REDACTED]

El Segundo and Azusa,  
California

IC [REDACTED]

Los Angeles Police  
Department, Los Angeles  
County Sheriff's Office,  
and Retail Merchants  
Credit Association, Los  
Angeles, California

SA [REDACTED]

Pomona and Claremont,  
Californiab6  
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EMPLOYMENT

Aerospace Corporation  
El Segundo, California

On September 1, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that their files reflect that the applicant, THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR, born July 11, 1925 at Mexico City, Mexico, Social Security No. 565-30-566, residence 6603 Aranda Avenue, La Jolla, California, was employed as a consultant by their company. The applicant was employed on a contract basis from December 1, 1960 to March, 1961 and again from March, 1961 to June 30, 1961 as a nuclear physicist. The applicant worked for the Air Force Space Study Committee, also known as the Gardner Committee, as associate director for Project Orion. This project was set up to study the feasibility of nuclear propulsion in space flights. The file further reflects the applicant was granted a Top Secret clearance on December 23, 1960. At the time the applicant was hired as a consultant, he was employed by the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico. There was no derogatory information contained in the file and the applicant is eligible for rehire.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] would no doubt remember the applicant, THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR, but that he is on a cruise around the world and will not be back until approximately November 1, 1966.

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A review of the current and past city telephone directories does not reflect a listing for an Aerus Pace Corporation, Los Angeles, California.

CREDIT AND ARREST

On his application, the applicant, THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR, listed the following relative residing within the Los Angeles area:

Mother

BARBARA HOWLAND TAYLOR, age 77  
1040 North College  
Claremont, California

LA [REDACTED]

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On the dates indicated below, the records of the following agencies were caused to be reviewed without finding any record identifiable with the applicant, THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR, or his above-listed relatives:

Los Angeles Police Department  
Los Angeles, California  
September 2, 1966

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office  
Los Angeles, California  
September 2, 1966

Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association  
Los Angeles, California  
September 2, 1966

Claremont Police Department  
Claremont, California  
September 12, 1966

Pomona Credit Bureau  
Pomona, California  
September 12, 1966

Pomona Police Department  
Pomona, California  
September 12, 1966

On September 12, 1966, files of the Claremont Police Department reflected that [REDACTED]

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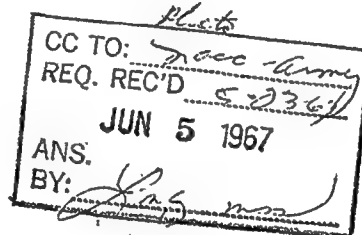
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REPORTING OFFICE <b>ALBUQUERQUE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>9/9/66</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/31 - 9/7/66</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR WA 88441</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [redacted]</b>	TYPED BY <b>pw</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AEA - A</b>	

REFERENCES: Bureau letter to WFO dated 8/26/66.

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Title:

THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR  
WA 88441

Character:

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT

Synopsis:

Employment with University of California, Los Alamos, N.M., for applicant verified and favorable. Reference at Los Alamos highly recommends applicant for a position of trust. No credit record for applicant at Santa Fe, N.M. No arrest record for applicant at Santa Fe at NMSP. At Los Alamos PD minor traffic ticket set forth.

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DETAILS:

The investigation at Santa Fe, New Mexico, was conducted by SA WIRT R. JONES.

EMPLOYMENTAT LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO:

On September 1, 1966, [REDACTED] Clerk, Personnel, University of California, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, advised her files show applicant was employed from November 21, 1949, to November 2, 1956, in T-4 Group. She further advised applicant was a consultant with T Division from November, 1956, to June 30, 1965. She then advised the files contained only favorable information for the applicant.

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On September 1, 1966, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TDO, advised that he has known the applicant since

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1949 and he has worked with him from 1949 to 1956 and has also done some work with applicant as a consultant from 1956 to 1962. He described the applicant as a person of high moral character, reputation, and associates and a good and loyal American citizen. He stated he would highly recommend him for a position of trust.

On September 1, 1966, [REDACTED] T-7 Group, advised he worked with the applicant from 1949 to 1956. He stated he believed him to be a loyal American of high moral character, reputation, and associates and a person he would highly recommend for any position he might seek.

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On September 1, 1966, [REDACTED] TDO Group, advised he has known the applicant since 1949. He stated he was a fine individual of high moral character, reputation, and associates and a good and loyal American. He stated he would without hesitation recommend the applicant for a position of trust as to character, loyalty, reputation, and associates.

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#### REFERENCES

##### AT LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO:

On September 1, 1966, [REDACTED] TDO Group, advised he has known applicant about 17 years. He stated he worked with him at the University of California at Los Alamos from 1949 to 1956 and has also known him socially as well. [REDACTED] stated applicant is one of the best friends he has ever had and he would highly recommend him for a position of trust as to character, loyalty, reputation, and associates.

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#### CREDIT

##### AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

On September 2, 1966, [REDACTED] the Credit Bureau of Santa Fe, 120 East Marcy Street, advised he had no record of applicant.

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These records cover Los Alamos, New Mexico, also.

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ARRESTS

AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO:

On August 31, 1966, [REDACTED] of the New Mexico State Police, advised he found no record of the applicant in his state-wide files.

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AT LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO:

On September 1, 1966, [REDACTED] Los Alamos Police Department, advised that his files contained the following record for the applicant:

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October 9, 1951, improper parking. Fined \$2.

November 22, 1952, over-time parking. Fined \$1.

November 30, 1954, failed to stop at a stop sign. Fined \$5, plus \$3.50 costs.

[REDACTED] stated after reviewing his files that on the failing to stop at a stop sign fine, nothing else was involved.

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Reporting Office <b>ALBUQUERQUE</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>4/17/56</b>	Investigative Period <b>4/10-12/56</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR-88441-BE- SF-AB</b>  <b>Aka, Ted</b>		Report made by <b>SAMUEL H. PIERSON</b>	Typed by <b>SAV</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AGENCY [redacted]</b> <b>REQ. REC'D. 4-17-56</b> <b>REP'T FORW. 4-22-56</b> <b>BY [redacted]</b>	

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Synopsis:

Employment with University of California, Los Alamos, N.M., verified. Fellow employees, references and neighbors, Los Alamos, recommend employee favorably as to character, loyalty and associates. Credit record, Santa Fe, N.M., satisfactory. Only minor traffic violations located. Los Alamos Police Dept. The names THEODORE B. TAYLOR, [redacted] appeared on list of scientific personnel signing Western Union telegram to [redacted] US AEC, upholding Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER. AEC Security File, Albuquerque, N.M., reviewed.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Albuquerque dated 2/17/56.

DETAILS:

Investigation at Los Alamos, New Mexico was conducted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] at Santa Fe, New Mexico by SA RONALD E. YOUNG and at Albuquerque, New Mexico by SA SAMUEL H. PIERSON.

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BY [redacted]

As [redacted]

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#### EMPLOYMENT

##### At Los Alamos, New Mexico:

On April 12, 1956, Mrs. GENEVIEVE HARELSON, File Room Supervisor, University of California, advised SA [redacted] that the employee first started to work for the University of California at Los Alamos on November 21, 1949 and that he has been employed at T-4 Division since that time. According to Mrs. HARELSON, the employee was born on July 11, 1925, at Mexico City, Mexico.

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The following individuals, all employees of the University of California, advised SA [redacted] on April 12, 1956, that they have known the employee for the length of time indicated and that they would recommend him for a position of trust as to loyalty, character, associates and reputation:

[redacted] T-4 Division, known since 1951;  
[redacted] Group Leader, T-7 Division, known since 1950.

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#### REFERENCES

##### At Los Alamos, New Mexico:

On April 12, 1956, the following individuals advised SA [redacted] that they have been acquainted with the employee the length of time indicated below. They further stated that, as far as they knew, the employee had never been involved in any kind of trouble and was a person of high caliber. They also said that the employee appeared to be a person of excellent character, high morals and a loyal American. They further advised that he associated with reputable individuals socially. They said that they could recommend the employee for a continued position of trust:

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[redacted] known five years;  
[redacted] known six years.

#### NEIGHBORS AND ACQUAINTANCES

##### At Los Alamos, New Mexico:

Mrs. ANN WHEATON, Zia Company, Real Estate Division, advised SA [redacted] on April 12, 1956, that her records reflect that the employee resided at the following places at Los Alamos:

AA [REDACTED]

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2158-B 35th Street, December 23, 1949, to September 24, 1954;  
2318-A 33rd Street, September 24, 1954, to the present.

Mrs. MARY VANDYKE, Receptionist, Lodge, advised SA [REDACTED] on April 12, 1956, that they had no records later than June, 1954.

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PEGGY HOPKINS, 2318 "B" 33rd Street and Mrs. E. W. HENRY, 2349 "B" 33rd Street, both advised SA [REDACTED] on April 11, 1956, that they have been acquainted with the employee and his family since they moved into the neighborhood. They stated that to their knowledge they had never been involved in any kind of difficulty. They said further that both the employee and his family enjoyed an excellent reputation in the neighborhood. They stated further that they knew of nothing that would reflect unfavorably on the employee's associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States.

Mrs. M. W. MILES, 2167 "A" 35th Street and Mrs. C. E. BUSSE, 2158 "A" 35th Street, advised SA [REDACTED] on April 11, 1956, that they had been acquainted with the employee for about two or three years during the time they resided in the neighborhood. They said that the employee and his family were very good neighbors. They further stated that they knew of nothing that would reflect unfavorably on the employee relative to his character, morals or loyalty to the United States.

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#### CREDIT

##### At Santa Fe, New Mexico:

On April 11, 1956, BERT BROWN, Manager, Merchants' Credit Service, whose files contain information from Los Alamos, New Mexico, advised that the employee and his wife were maintaining satisfactory credit ratings.

#### CRIMINAL

##### At Los Alamos, New Mexico:

Mrs. CLARA S. ECKHOUSE, Secretary to the Chief of Police, Los Alamos Police Department, advised SA [REDACTED] on April 12, 1956, that her files contained the following information concerning the employee:

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October 9, 1951, improper parking, \$2.00 fine;  
November 22, 1952, violation of overtime parking,  
\$1.00 fine;  
November 30, 1954, failure to stop at a stop sign,  
disposition, December 1, 1954, \$5.00 fine, \$3.50 costs.

No record was located for the employee's wife.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### At Albuquerque, New Mexico:

The "Santa Fe New Mexican," a Santa Fe, New Mexico, daily newspaper, carried an article on June 9, 1954, under the caption, "L. A. Scientists Protest." The article contained a list of 282 scientists who signed a petition protesting the majority decision of the AEC Security Board that Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER be denied further access to the nation's atomic secrets. [redacted]

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It is to be noted that [redacted]  
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Miss VALLRIE GAULT, Personnel Security Division, AEC, Sandia Base, made the employee's AEC Security File available on April 10, 1956. The file contains the following security infractions charged to the employee:

- (1) April 15, 1950, infraction not listed;
- (2) May 20, 1950, infraction not listed;
- (3) July 28, 1950, infraction not listed;
- (4) September 6, 1950, infraction not listed;
- (5) March 17, 1951, Repositories improperly secured;
- (6) March 1, 1952, infraction not listed;
- (7) March 5, 1952, infraction not listed;
- (8) July 29, 1952, infraction not listed;
- (9) November 10, 1952, infraction not listed;
- (10) July 18, 1953, file safe improperly secured.

The file contains no further pertinent information not previously reported in an applicant-type investigation conducted for the AEC in 1948.

AC [REDACTED]

The employee's reference has been investigated for the AEC in applicant-type investigations under the caption, [REDACTED]

The employee's reference was investigated for the AEC in applicant-type investigation in 1950 under the caption, [REDACTED]

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Los Alamos, New Mexico, was away from Los Alamos during the period of this investigation and was not available for interview.

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Inasmuch as the AEC is already in possession of this information regarding [REDACTED] and this has been noted in the details of this report, the information concerning [REDACTED] is not being set forth.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR - 884-1 - BE - SF - AB Aka. Ted</b>		Report made by, <b>GERARD J. O'BRIEN</b>	Typed By: <b>mb</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AEA - E</b>	
AGENCY <u>111-16-194</u> REQ. REC'D <u>7-4-58</u> REP'T FORW. <u>7-22-58</u> BY <u>111-16-194</u>		AGENCY <u>[redacted]</u> REQ. REC'D <u>11-17-56</u> REP'T FORW. <u>6-20-56</u> BY <u>111-16-194</u>	

**Synopsis:**

Employee attended Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 2/53 to 6/54 receiving Ph.D. Degree; school record favorable. Former professors recommend. Residence verified; comments favorable. No record for employee or wife Ithaca Police Department or Credit Bureau.

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REFERENCE: Bulet to Albuquerque 2/17/56.

DETAILS: AT NEW YORK

Mrs. BERNETTA CRONK, Registrar's Office, Cornell University, advised on April 11, 1956, that Mr. TAYLOR entered Cornell University on February 7, 1953, and enrolled in the Graduate School. He was awarded a Ph.D. Degree on June 14, 1954.

Employee's birth date appeared as July 11, 1925, in Mexico City, Mexico, and his home address as Box 1663, Los Alamos, New Mexico. Mrs. CRONK advised that employee's record contained no comments or notations reflecting adversely on his character, associates, or loyalty.

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Miss LUCILLE HARTWIG, Information Secretary, Graduate School, Cornell University, advised on April 11, 1956, that employee's file contained no comments relative to his character, associates, or loyalty. She advised that Professors BETHE and DE WIRE were members of employee's graduate committee adding that Professor BETHE was on leave from Cornell University and residing out of the country.

JOHN W. DE WIRE, Associate Professor of Physics and Nuclear Studies, Cornell University, advised on April 12, 1956, that he worked closely with Mr. TAYLOR during the time he was at Cornell University and advised that on the basis of his association with him, he felt he could recommend him in all respects. He added he had no reason to question Mr. TAYLOR's character, associates, or loyalty.

EDWIN E. SALPETER, Associate Professor of Physics and Nuclear Studies, Cornell University, advised on April 12, 1956, that he would have no reason to question employee's character, associates, or loyalty, and stated he would recommend him for employment on restricted Government work.

C. M. MC CAY, Professor of Animal Husbandry, Cornell University, advised on April 12, 1956, that he rented his home to the employee during the Spring Term in 1953. He described the TAYLORS as respectable, responsible, and trustworthy citizens and added he would recommend Mr. TAYLOR for work involving the interest of the Government. Professor MC CAY stated that his home is in a sparsely settled rural area and that there were no close neighbors who would be in a position to recall the TAYLORS.

Mrs. J. DUNCAN SELLS, Resident Manager, Vetsburg, advised on April 12, 1956, that employee resided at 356 East Veterans Place for approximately one year. Mrs. SELLS described the TAYLORS as respectable citizens and stated she would have no reason to question Mr. TAYLOR's character, associates, or loyalty.

Miss JANE MC AULIFFE, Manager, Ithaca Credit Bureau, advised on April 11, 1956, that the files of her Bureau contained no record on the TAYLORS.

Sergeant JACK BROWN, Ithaca Police Department, advised on March 21, 1956, that the files of this Department contained no record on the TAYLORS.

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Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>4/6/56</b>	Investigative Period <b>3/19, 20, 21/56</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR 88441-BE-SF-AB AKA: Ted</b>		Report made by <b>SA JAMES J. SWIFT</b>	Typed By: <b>cr</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AEAE</b>	
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Synopsis:

No credit or criminal record for employee at New York City, NY. Naval service verified.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Albuquerque, 2/17/56.

DETAILS:

The records of the Navy Record Center, Garden City, Long Island, reflected on April 16, 1948, that THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR, Serial Number 7356352, entered the military service at Los Angeles, California, on December 23, 1942, in the rank of Apprentice Seaman. The records show he was born July 11, 1925, at Mexico City, Mexico.

At Bronx, New York, on November 8, 1945, his enlistment was terminated so he could accept commission as Ensign. Navy enlisted record is clear.

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CREDIT

Miss HELEN PUST, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, advised SE DONALD C. STRELETZKY, on March 20, 1956, that her records contained no information concerning THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR.

CRIMINAL

On March 19, 20, 21, 1956, SA AUGUST J. MICEK caused the records of the New York City Police Department to be checked by Acting Deputy Inspector JOSEPH CASHMAN, Bureau of Criminal Identification, Acting Captain JOSEPH McCABE, Information Unit, Acting Captain JOHN BLYTHE, Old Record Room (all of above of New York City Police Department), and Mr. JOSEPH WILSON, Fingerprint Bureau, Magistrates Court, City of New York. No record was located for THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/5/56</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/23, 24, 27; 3/5, 6, 9, 27/56</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>THOMAS P. MURRAY</b> <b>fd</b>
TITLE <b>THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR - 88441 - BE - SF - AB</b> <b>Aka, Ted</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AEAE AGENCY</b> [redacted] <b>REQ. REC'D 6-17-56</b> <b>REF'T FORM 6-20-56</b> <b>BY 9/6/56</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  Results of investigation conducted in 1948 set forth in details. Education at University of Calif. verified. Former fellow employee commented favorably. No criminal record located for Employee or his wife. Favorable credit rating for Employee and his wife.  <b>- R U C -</b>  REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Albuquerque, dated 2/17/56  DETAILS: <u>AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA</u>  The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM P. POOLE.  The following applicant type investigation was conducted in 1948 under the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946.  <u>EDUCATION</u>  On April 23, 1948, Miss REBEKAH L. YOUNG, Physics Department, University of California, advised that TAYLOR was a graduate student since 1946. She further stated that the record did not contain any unfavorable information concerning TAYLOR.  AGENCY <u>1cc-oni</u> REQ. REC'D <u>3-28-57</u> REF'T FORM <u>3-5-57</u> BY <u>69-114-ccb</u>  AGENCY <u>OSI DIST OFF</u> REQ. REC'D <u>8-26-58</u> REF'T FORM <u>9-3-58</u> BY <u>98/ew-urs</u>  1 Photo to DA SA 9/2/64, RNR/llc  APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES COPIES OF THIS REPORT 4 Bureau [redacted] 1 San Francisco [redacted] NOT RECORDED TO 27 APR 9 1956 VNC: AGENCY REQ. REC'D <u>8-16-58</u> REF'T FORM <u>5-20-58</u> BY <u>C</u> 12/14/66 - woc/llc			

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On April 30, 1948, Dr. RAYMOND T. BIRGE, Professor of Physics, advised he was acquainted with TAYLOR and he had no reason to doubt his loyalty. He stated TAYLOR's character was fine, and he did not know any questionable associates of TAYLOR.

#### EMPLOYMENT

On April 12, 1948, Mrs. MILDRED WILLIAMS, Personnel, Radiation Laboratory, University of California, advised her records reflected that TAYLOR had been employed at the Radiation Laboratory since October 14, 1946 and that he was born on July 11, 1925 at Mexico City, Mexico, and that he is a United States citizen.

On May 3, 1948, Dr. ROBERT SERBER, Radiation Laboratory, University of California, advised that he was TAYLOR's immediate supervisor. He stated he considered TAYLOR to be a person of good character and associates and that he has had no reason to question his loyalty to this country.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD

On May 8, 1948, Mrs. J.R. SULLIVAN advised that her records reflected that TAYLOR had been residing at the International House since September, 1946. She stated that his date of birth is listed as July 11, 1929 at Mexico City. She further stated she considered him to be a loyal person of good moral character and associates.

The following investigation was conducted by SE WILLIAM T. ARRUDA.

#### AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

#### EDUCATION

On February 27, 1956, Mrs. JOAN OCHSNER, Registrar's Office, University of California, made available THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR's file, which reflected attendance from September, 1946 to June, 1949. He did not receive a degree. His date of birth was reflected as July 11, 1925 at Mexico City, Mexico. The file also contained the following information:

1. The Employee withdrew from the University of California February, 1948.
2. The Employee was readmitted to the University of California February, 1949.

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3. The Employee withdrew from the University of California June, 1949.

4. His major at the University of California was Physics.

5. The Employee was awarded a BS Degree from the California Institute of Technology in 1945.

The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS P. MURRAY.

On March 9, 1956, Miss MADELINE LIEBSCHER, secretary, Physics Department, advised she does not know of anyone presently employed at the University who would recall the Employee well enough to comment about him.

#### EMPLOYMENT

On March 5, 1956, Mrs. MILDRED WILLIAMS, Personnel, Radiation Laboratory, University of California, searched her files and located a record for THEODORE B. TAYLOR with the following information:

Date of Birth:	July 11, 1925
Residence:	International House, Berkeley, California; 915 San Benito Road, Berkeley
Position:	Physicist; started October 14, 1946, terminated November 11, 1949 - reason, to take a position at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico.

Mrs. WILLIAMS advised that the only person currently employed at the Radiation Laboratory who might recall the Employee is Mr. ROBERT L. THORNTON.

On March 6, 1956, Mr. THORNTON was contacted, and he advised he only vaguely recalls the Employee. He stated he considers him to be a person of good character and loyalty, and he does not know of any questionable associates of TAYLOR. Mr. THORNTON further stated he does not know of anyone currently employed at the Radiation Laboratory who would know the Employee.

#### CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

On February 23, 1956, a check of the Berkeley Police Department

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files failed to reflect any record identifiable with the Employee or his wife.

On February 24, 1956, Miss EVELYN RATLIFF, Credit Bureau of the Greater East Bay, which agency covers Berkeley, California, searched her files and located a favorable credit record for the Employee and his wife.

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM J. OVERMAN.

EMPLOYMENT

On March 27, 1956, SALLY NEVES, Atomic Energy Commission, 518-17th Street, advised that the Employee had been granted a Q clearance on May 27, 1948. She stated that the Employee's file had been transferred to Los Alamos, New Mexico on November 7, 1949. She further stated that no other pertinent information concerning the Employee was contained in her records.

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Reporting Office <b>BOSTON</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>4/4/56</b>	Investigative Period <b>3/5, 28/56</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR - 88411-BE-SF-AB, aka TED</b>		Report made by  <b>VERNON E. NIVANS</b>	Typed By  <b>pob</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYER</b>	
AGENCY <i>11-11-10-1</i> REQ. REC'D <i>7-9-56</i> REP'T FORW. <i>7-9-56</i> BY <i>11-11-10-1</i>		AGENCY <i>11-11-10-1</i> REQ. REC'D <i>6-17-56</i> REP'T FORW. <i>6-30-56</i> BY <i>11-11-10-1</i>	

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Synopsis:

Attendance at Phillips Exeter Academy verified. Nothing unfavorable.  
No credit or criminal record.

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REFERENCE: Bulet to Albuquerque dated February 17, 1956.  
Report of SA BURTON L. BRUCE dated April 12, 1948.

DETAILS:

Investigation during 1948 was conducted by SA BURTON L. BRUCE.

Education

On March 30, 1948 Mrs. KATHERINE CONOVAN, Secretary, Registrar's Office, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, advised that

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THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR, date of birth, July 11, 1925, was admitted to the Academy in September 1941 from the America High School, Mexico City, Mexico and was in attendance until his graduation, June 2, 1942. She said that according to the record, he had been a slightly above-average student and a character sketch in his file described him as absolutely trustworthy, unselfish, friendly, well behaved and one of the most competent members of his class. He graduated from the America High School, Mexico City in June 1941, No. 4 in a class of 50 and from Exeter, No. 96 in a class of 211. His father was listed as WALTER C. TAYLOR, Senior Secretary, YMCA and residence at Atlitxco No. 13, Mexico City, Mexico. According to Mrs. DONOVAN, his file contained no unfavorable information.

Upon recontact March 28, 1956, Mrs. DONOVAN, who is now Secretary to the Director of Studies, Phillips Exeter Academy, advised that TAYLOR'S folder contained no additional information.

She said that due to the rather brief period of his attendance and also due to the lapse of time since his attendance, she would be unable to suggest any person who might be in a position to comment about TAYLOR.

#### Credit

On March 5, 1956 Mr. ROBERT D. CASSELL, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Dover, New Hampshire, which Bureau covers Exeter, New Hampshire, advised that no credit record identifiable with THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR, also known as TED, could be located.

#### Criminal

On March 30, 1948, an examination of the records of the New Hampshire State Police, Concord, New Hampshire, a central arrest record repository in the State of New Hampshire, and the Exeter, New Hampshire Police Department failed to disclose a criminal record for the employee.

On March 28, 1956 Miss ELIZABETH JETTE, Police Clerk, Exeter, New Hampshire Police Department advised that an examination of Department files failed to disclose an arrest record for THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR, also known as TED.

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 3/21/56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/20,24;3/2,6, 7,19/56	REPORT MADE BY HUGHEN G. HALLIBURTON vm
TITLE THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR - 88441 - BE - SF - AB aka. Ted			CHARACTER OF CASE AEAE
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No credit or criminal record located on employee's [redacted] [redacted] RUC			AGENCY [redacted] REQ. REC'D 0-17-54 REP'T FORW. 6-30-54 BY [redacted]
REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Albuquerque dated 2/17/56.			AGENCY [redacted] REQ. REC'D 8-26-58 REP'T FORW. 9-3-58 BY [redacted]
DETAILS: <u>Credit and Criminal</u> Miss RUTH CONRAD, clerk, Credit Bureau of Central New Jersey, Plainfield, New Jersey, advised on March 2, 1956, that records of this company contain no information pertaining to [redacted] Mr. WILLIAM E. DEMAREST, manager, Credit Bureau of Greater Newark, Inc., Newark, New Jersey, which also covers Maplewood, New Jersey, advised on March 6, 1956, that records of this company contain no information pertaining to [redacted] Officer T. CURRAN, Plainfield, New Jersey Police Department, advised on March 2, 1956, that records of his department contain no information identifiable with [redacted] Detective JOHN J. FLANAGAN, Maplewood, New Jersey Police Department, advised on March 6, 1956, that records			AGENCY [redacted] REQ. REC'D 7-30-57 REP'T FORW. 3-5-57 BY [redacted]
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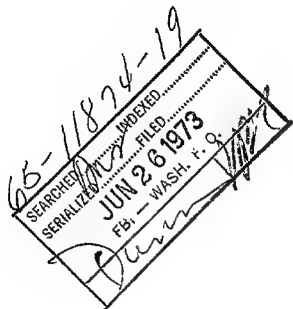
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Investigation at Plainfield, New Jersey was conducted  
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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 3/13/56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/23, 27, 29; 3/1, 5, 8, 9/56	REPORT MADE BY SE JACK V. HOUSEHOLDER
TITLE THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR - 88441 - BE - SF - AB, aka Ted			CHARACTER OF CASE AEA-E

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Employee's education and residence at Pasadena and Claremont, California, verified. Reference Dr. RALPH T. WINGER recommends. No credit or criminal record located in the Los Angeles area.

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## REFERENCES:

Los Angeles report of SA REX ELLIS dated 4/23/48.  
Bureau letter to Albuquerque dated 2/17/56.

## DETAILS:

Investigation in April, 1948, at Pasadena, California was conducted by SA REX ELLIS; in April, 1948, at Claremont, California by SA GILBERT B. STUCKEY; at Pasadena by SA GILMER G. ROBINSON; at 857 North Heliotrope Drive, Los Angeles, California, by SA PHILLIP B. DEILY. SE B. FRANK CROSS checked records of the Los Angeles Retail Merchants' Credit Association.

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

California Institute of Technology (CIT)  
1201 East California Street  
Pasadena, California

Records of the Registrar's Office, which were checked on April 22, 1948, reveal that the employee matriculated at the above school on September 2, 1942, and graduated on June 22, 1945, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in science. According to this record, the employee was born July 11, 1925, at Mexico City, Mexico. Employee's residence was revealed as Apartado 136 Bro., Mexico D. F., Mexico City, Mexico. This record further indicates that the employee graduated from American High School, Mexico City, Mexico. This record failed to contain any information concerning the employee's character, loyalty or associates.

MURIEL DUER, Supervisor of Student Accounts, advised on April 22, 1948, that the employee had lived on the campus at CIT from September, 1942, to 1945 in Dabney Hall. DUER stated that the employee was not known to her and that there was no one there now who was there then. She stated that the employee had been enrolled in the Navy V-12 Program. She further advised that she did not feel qualified to make any statements concerning the employee's character, loyalty or associates.

Mrs. BETTE N. SHANNON, Alumni Records Clerk, advised on February 23, 1956, that she had no records with which to verify the employee's employment at the above school. She stated that she believed employment records covering that period had been destroyed.

NEIGHBORHOOD

140 West 3rd Street  
Claremont, California

Mrs. B. WARD, 140 West 3rd Street, advised on April 12, 1948, that . She advised that the employee never actually resided at 140 West 3rd Street, but carried that address as a permanent address while traveling. She advised that she had no reason to question the employee's character, loyalty or associates and would recommend him for a position of trust.

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Mr. TED SWOVELAND, Police Department, Claremont, advised on April 12, 1948, that the above address is only one-half block away from the station. He stated that the employee is not known to him.

REFERENCE

Dr. RALPH T. WINGER, 857 North Heliotrope Drive, Los Angeles, instructor in the Physics Department, Los Angeles City College, advised on February 29, 1956, that he had first become acquainted with the employee in 1942 at CIT. He stated the employee at that time was a freshman who was serious minded and a diligent student. WINGER further stated he had met the employee's parents from Mexico City and considered them to be fine people. He advised that the employee had been at CIT approximately three years and had been in charge of the student house. WINGER advised that he considered the employee to be of excellent character, associates, reputation and loyalty and based on his former relationship would recommend the employee for a position of trust.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

No record was located identifiable with the employee at the following agencies:

Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association, where records were checked on February 27, 1956.

Los Angeles Police Department, where records were checked on April 7, 1948.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, where records were caused to be checked on April 3, 1948.

Pasadena Police Department, where CLYDE HUBBELL, Clerk, checked the records on March 1, 1956.

Pasadena Merchants Association, where HELEN YOUNG checked the records on March 1, 1956.

Claremont Police Department, where Chief PAUL GORDON checked the records on April 12, 1948.

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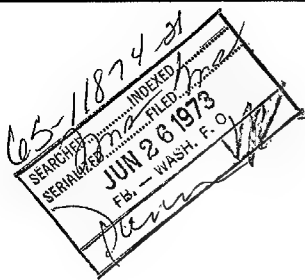
The records of the Fullerton Police Department, checked on February 21, 1956 by Patrolman RICHARD GRAINGER, contained no reference to [REDACTED]

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At Santa Ana, California

The records of the Orange County Sheriff's Office, checked on February 21, 1956 by Mrs. LELA MC GAFF, Records contained no reference to [REDACTED]

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Title THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR 5 - 88441			Character of Case ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE

Administrative Details:

Investigation in this case was conducted by Special Agent EDWIN L. SWEET.

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April 7, 1948

Re: THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR  
5-88441  
MEXICO, D. F.

SYNOPSIS:

Applicant born Mexico City 7-11-25 and registered in American Embassy as American citizen. He attended the AMERICAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION (a high school) in Mexico City from June, 1937 to graduation date June, 1941 and was among the first quarter in a class of 49 graduates. His only employment was for experience in a chemical laboratory where he is highly recommended and 2 months at American Embassy, Mexico, D. F., where he served well but resigned to enter armed forces of U. S., 8-31-42, and has not returned to reside in Mexico. Five reputable references given on his Embassy application, as well as his reference in instant case, recommend applicant very highly. His father, retired, was Secretary General at YMCA in Mexico City for approximately 30 years and his mother was in charge of the Morning History Club at YMCA. Entire family very highly regarded as honest, loyal, amiable and agreeable. Pastor at UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH described applicant as a boy of fine ideals and good character. Neighbors recommend applicant and family. No credit or police records.

DETAILS:

AT MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

Mr. MARVIN DERRICK, an administrative officer at the American Embassy, Mexico City, produced applicant's employment record. This record reflected that THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR was born in Mexico, D. F., on July 11, 1925, the son of WALTER CLYDE TAYLOR and BARBARA HOWLAND TAYLOR. The father was born in Downs, Kansas, on September 26, 1886,

of UNIVERSITARIAS MEXICANAS (Mexican University Women) and in charge of the Morning History Club at the YWCA. Mr. GARCIA COLIN stated he considered applicant's entire family to be of the very best and that WALTER CLYDE TAYLOR had been the Secretary General of the YMCA in Mexico City for about 30 years but that he was now retired and living in Cuernavaca. He informed that Mr. TAYLOR REEDY is now the Secretary General of the YMCA and that Mr. REEDY was well acquainted with Mr. TAYLOR if any further reference was desired.

#### Character References

Mr. H. RONALD STECH, of Calle Culiacan #4a, Mexico, D. F., informed that he used to live with the TAYLOR family when they resided at Calle Atlixco #13 in Mexico City; that he knew the entire family very well and had known applicant practically since the latter's birth. He recommended the entire family very highly and stated that applicant had left Mexico in the late summer of 1942 to enter the Navy and that he had not been back to Mexico except on a short visit since that time. Applicant was a member of the Trail Rangers, of which Mr. STECH is the founder. It is an organization which has existed in Mexico City since 1928 and is very similar to the Boy Scouts Organization of America. Members are taken on hikes, camping trips and indulge in athletic games. In this connection, Mr. STECH advised that applicant was not very good in games and athletics but that he tried very hard; that he was an intelligent boy, coming close to being a genius, and that his main interest had been "monkeying around with chemistry." He recommended applicant highly as to his loyalty to the U. S. Government. He also informed that the entire family is a religious family and, therefore, would not be likely to have any connection with any subversive group.

Mr. TAYLOR REEDY, Secretary General of the YMCA, Calle Balderas #79, Mexico, D. F., informed that he had known the TAYLOR family a long time. He stated applicant is "the swellest kid I have ever known." He stated he was very intelligent, very likeable, honest, and that he was certain he would have no connection with any group which might be inimical to the best interests of the United States. He knew of no clubs or organizations to which applicant might have belonged. He repeated that applicant's father was Secretary General of the YMCA for about 30 years but stated neither applicant nor his family ever resided at the YMCA, that this was merely a convenient mailing address. He confirmed that they had resided in Mexico City on Calle Atlixco #13.

Miss AMELIA GLORIA SMITH, stenographer in the Economic Section of the American Embassy, stated she had known the TAYLOR family since the date of her birth, that considering this family from any angle whatsoever--morality, intelligence, amiability and loyalty--they were the finest family she had ever known. She also stated that TEDDY, as applicant was apparently known to his friends in Mexico City, was extremely intelligent and that she considered him a genius. She informed that his parents now reside at Praderas #55, Cuernavaca, Mexico, there having their own home since applicant's father resigned from the YMCA. This was subsequent, however, to 1942, when applicant left Mexico. Miss SMITH was a stenographer in the Military Attache's Office in Mexico, D. F., from 1939 until the time of her employment with the Economic Section. She stated she felt certain that applicant would have no connection with any organization which might be considered inimical to the U. S. Government.

#### Neighborhood

It was ascertained at Calle Atlixco #13 that the TAYLOR bungalow had been torn down several years ago and in its place is a large apartment building. Directly opposite the apartment building on Calle Atlixco is a small grocery store known as LA CONDESA, the proprietor of which is BENJAMIN GOMEZ GARCIA. He informed he had known the TAYLOR family for years when they resided at Calle Atlixco #13; that they frequently made small purchases in his local community grocery store and that they seldom asked for credit but that when they needed credit, he would extend the same and they were very prompt in paying. He advised that Mr. ENRIQUE FUENTES AIZPURO at Calle Atlixco #9 was about the only man still in the neighborhood who was there prior to 1945, when the TAYLOR-S moved away and their house was torn down.

Mr. ENRIQUE FUENTES AIZPURO stated he had known the TAYLOR family for approximately 4 years; that they were living at the Atlixco address when he moved onto the neighboring lot. He stated they were very good neighbors, honorable, kindly and very well liked. He deeply regretted that the family had moved away to Cuernavaca and stated he considered their moving a loss to the community. Mr. FUENTES AIZPURO knew of no one else in the neighborhood who might have known the TAYLOR family. He stated that some unknown Jewish businessmen had bought the lot on which the TAYLOR-S had lived, which included a very large garden space, and had converted it into a large apartment house. He advised it was not until these businessmen had bought the

lot that he knew the TAYLOR-S did not own it. Although he did not recall the names, he stated that some of the boys, and he believed the applicant, had returned while they were in uniform to visit with their parents before the latter moved away from the Atlixco address. In this connection, he stated the entire family was very pro-American and patriotic.

#### Credit and Criminal Records

It was ascertained that neither applicant nor his father has any record with the local credit agency. An examination of the identification divisions of each of the following police organizations in Mexico City reflected that neither applicant nor any member of his immediate family has a criminal record:

Crime and Identification Laboratory of  
the Federal District Police  
Identification Section of the Judicial  
Police of the Federal District and  
Territories.  
Identification Section of the Federal  
Judicial Police of the Republic of  
Mexico.

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RE:

Date 6/25/73

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☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.  
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

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# Memorandum

TO :SAC, WFO 65-11874

DATE: 6/29/73 b7E

FROM :SA VINCENT P. DUNN

SUBJECT [REDACTED]  
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On 6/28/73, the writer reviewed the records of the Security Office, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), Germantown, Maryland, and obtained the following information from subject's file (#88441):

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2/67 - 1971

President of International Research  
and Technology Corporation, Washington,  
D.C. and Vienna, Austria.

9/66 - 2/67

Self-employed, consultant to the AEC,  
DASA, General Atomic, OECD, and Army  
Science Advisory Panel, Vienna, Austria.

10/64 - 9/66

Deputy Director, Defense Atomic Support  
Agency, Washington, D.C.

11/56 - 10/64

General Atomic Division of General  
Dynamics Corp., San Diego, California

11/49 - 11/56

Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los  
Alamos, N.M.

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University of California Radiation Labora-  
tory, Berkeley, California.

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TO : SAC, WFO 65-11874

DATE: 7/10/73

FROM : SA VINCENT P. DUNN

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
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Attached is [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO 65-11874

DATE: 8/20/73

FROM : SA VINCENT P. DUNN

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
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On 6/27/73, SC [redacted] determined that the records of the US Civil Service Commission contained no information not already available in the files of WFO

On 6/21/73, SC [redacted] determined the records of the Prince Georges, Maryland, Police Department contained no information identifiable with the subject.

On 6/21/73, SC [redacted] determined that the records of the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department contained no information identifiable with the subject.

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TO : SAC, WFO (65-11874)

DATE: 8/21/73

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA [redacted] (RUC)

SUBJECT: THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR  
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OO: WFO

Re: WFO FD-356 to Alexandria, 7/9/73.

A search of [redacted]

[redacted] was requested by SC [redacted]  
who was advised on 8/20/73 that the files  
contained

- ( ) no pertinent identifiable information concerning the subject.
- (X) nothing additional concerning the subject.
- ( ) no record concerning the subject.
- ( ) nothing derogatory concerning the subject.

SC [redacted] caused a search  
to be made of [redacted]  
[redacted] and was advised on 8/20/73

- (X) that there was no available information.
- ( ) provided with information enclosed herewith.

Dissemination of this information is being left  
to the office of origin. In the event information is  
reported from the material, the source should be concealed  
and reported as obtained from a Government agency  
which conducts intelligence investigations.

ALEXANDRIA FILE WILL BE  
DESTROYED IN 90 DAYS

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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ReWFOairtel 6/20/73.

Reairtel identified subject as THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR, a nuclear physicist and corporate executive, born on 9/11/25 in Mexico City.

For the information of WFO, the Bureau has reported that information obtained through [REDACTED] indicates that [REDACTED]

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As of this date, no additional information is available regarding this situation.

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IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF [REDACTED]  
EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN THE HANDLING OF ANY  
INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO THIS SOURCE AND NO ACTION TAKEN  
WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THIS  
SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

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IN COMMUNICATIONS PREPARED FOR DISSEMINATION  
OUTSIDE THE BUREAU, [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CHARACTERIZED  
AS "A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE  
PAST". IT SHOULD THEREAFTER STATE THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS  
RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM THIS SOURCE AND NO DATE SHOULD BE SET  
FORTH IN THE DISSEMINATION.

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IN THE EVENT ATTACHED INFORMATION IS TO BE  
DISSEMINATED FURTHER, EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE UTILIZED  
IN REPORTING THE MANNER IN WHICH INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED  
BY [REDACTED]

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ReNY airtel 6/8/73, under above caption; WFO airtel  
6/20/73; Memo dated 8/3/73 in the matter captioned [redacted]  
IS-R", and NYlet 9/27/73.

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Referenced NY airtel noted that [redacted]  
[redacted]

Referenced WFO airtel identified [redacted]  
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Indices of WFO contain the following information  
[redacted]

On [redacted] advised that [redacted]  
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On [redacted] learned that [redacted]  
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In [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] investigation in the matter captioned [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] No derogatory information was uncovered during the course of this investigation.

In [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] No derogatory information was developed during the course of this investigation.

In [REDACTED]

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No derogatory information was uncovered during the course of this investigation.

In [REDACTED]

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No derogatory information was uncovered during the course of this investigation.

The records of the Security Office, USAEC, Germantown, Maryland, contained the following information regarding [REDACTED]

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The files of the Passport Office, USDS, contained the following information concerning [REDACTED]

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On 9/16/71, the subject made application for a passport at WDC and on 9/20/71, he was issued passport #B-21487658. On his application, the subject indicated he planned to depart the U.S. on 10/1/71 and remain abroad 2 weeks visiting Sweden, Denmark, and France. The purpose of his trip was listed "business". He indicated on his application that he planned to take another trip abroad in a year.

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On 6/27/73, SC [redacted] determined that the records of the U.S. Civil Service Commission contained no information not already available in the files of WFO.

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New York letter dated 9/27/73, noted that [REDACTED]

WFO feels [REDACTED] should be interviewed for the following reasons:

1) To determine if the subject has [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

2) Determine [REDACTED]

3) To alert the subject to [REDACTED]

WFO cannot foresee any danger to the security of [REDACTED]

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TO NEW YORK [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON FIELD (65-11874)

FROM DIRECTOR [REDACTED]

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REWFOLET 10/10/73.

THE BUREAU HAS THOROUGHLY REVIEWED INFORMATION SET FORTH  
IN INSTANT INVESTIGATION AND IS OF THE OPINION THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE RECONTACTED FOR AN UP-TO-DATE EVALUATION  
OF THIS SITUATION PRIOR TO OUR INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT.

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UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]  
YOUR OFFICE WILL BE ADVISED ALONG WITH THE BUREAU'S FURTHER  
RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS MATTER.

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ReWFOlet 10/10/73.

Relet reported that WFO desired to interview subject and believed that the interview would not jeopardize a highly sensitive source.

The NYO agrees with the position of WFO. It is suggested that at the outset of the interview no specific reference be made [REDACTED] but rather that subject be informed of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Based on subject's background and employment [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

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TO : SAC, WFO (65-11874)

DATE: 1/17/74

FROM : Director, FBI [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]  
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FBIHQ has received no additional pertinent information with regard to [redacted]. In view of this, FBIHQ is of the opinion that Theodore Brewster Taylor should be interviewed in order to bring this matter to a logical conclusion.

Therefore, authority is granted to interview Mr. Taylor for information regarding [redacted]

[redacted] At the outset of your interview, advise Mr. Taylor of the Bureau's jurisdiction and responsibilities in the internal security field.

You may pretext your interview by advising Mr. Taylor that [redacted]

Report results of your interview in form suitable for dissemination along with your recommendations for further investigation, if warranted.

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Washington, D. C. 20535  
February 25, 1974

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THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR  
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On February 13, 1974, Dr. Theodore B. Taylor, President, International Research and Technology Corporation, 1501 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, was interviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI at which time he furnished the following information:

In 1966, Taylor accepted a position as a Consultant to the United States Atomic Energy Commission. This position required Dr. Taylor to be stationed in Vienna, Austria, where he worked closely with officials of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), which is headquartered in Vienna. Dr. Taylor's main interest was in studying the work of the IAEA in the field of nuclear safeguards and IAEA inspections conducted under the Non-proliferation Treaty.

During his tour of duty in Vienna, Dr. Taylor [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Classified by 6588.  
Exempt from GDS, Category 3.  
Date of Declassification, Indefinite.

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1-WFO (65-11874) [REDACTED]

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THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR

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After several months in Vienna, Dr. Taylor returned to the United States to undertake his present employment with the International Research and Technology Corporation.

Sometime in 1969 or possibly 1970, Dr. Taylor received

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Since the date of the above meeting, [Redacted]

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Dr. Taylor advised he [Redacted]

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Dr. Taylor advised that [Redacted]

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Based upon available information and/or investigation,

[Redacted]

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

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ReBulet, 1/17/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for the New York Office two copies of an LHM, dated as above and captioned THEODORE BREWSTER TAYLOR, containing the results of an interview of the subject.

The enclosed LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" to [redacted]

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Subject was interviewed at his office pursuant to instructions contained re let. Subject, after being advised of the Bureau's jurisdiction and responsibility in the field of internal security, was told that [redacted]

TAYLOR, who presented a friendly and cooperative attitude, said he has never [redacted]

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TAYLOR advised he has [redacted]

[redacted] TAYLOR stated he will immediately advise WFO in the event he is contacted by [redacted]

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WFO plans no further action in this matter as the original information in this case, as furnished by [redacted] [redacted] has been resolved [redacted]

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TAYLOR advised he was

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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

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ReWFOlet and LHM 2/25/74, in the matter captioned  
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WFOfile 65-11874).

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On 3/14/74, Dr. THEODORE B. TAYLOR, President,  
International Research and Technology Corporation, 1501 Wilson  
Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, advised that several days  
prior to the above date he received a telephone call from  
[redacted]. After several minutes of social  
conversation [redacted] asked if Dr. TAYLOR would send him a  
proof copy of the book entitled "Nuclear Theft: Risks and  
Safeguards", which was co-authored by Dr. TAYLOR and MASON  
WILLRICH. The subject noted he desired the book for the  
International Atomic Energy Agency library. Dr. TAYLOR agreed  
to send the subject a copy.

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During this telephone conversation [redacted] noted he  
would be in Washington sometime within the next couple of  
months and would try to get together with Dr. TAYLOR.

Concerning the book requested by [redacted] Dr. TAYLOR  
noted that it was written for and funded by the Ford  
Foundation. There are no restrictions on the distribution  
of the book and it contains no sensitive, restricted, or  
confidential material. The book will be published 4/18/74  
and Dr. TAYLOR said he furnished [redacted] an advance copy.

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Dr. TAYLOR will advise WFO [redacted] of any future  
contacts with the subject.

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(1 [redacted])  
3 - New York [redacted]  
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② - WFO  
(① 65-11874)

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(8) [redacted]

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Searched [redacted]  
Serialized [redacted]  
Indexed [redacted]  
Filed [redacted]

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- ☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☐ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- ☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- ☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
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Date [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] (S)  
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE [redacted] (SQ 13) (P)  
SUBJECT: DR. THEODORE B. TAYLOR  
[redacted] (S)  
OO: BALTIMORE

All items in this communication are classified "~~secret~~" in accordance with classification guide #3 (G-3) unless otherwise indicated.

[redacted] (S)

Re WFO airtel to FBIHQ [redacted] Baltimore airtel to FBIHQ [redacted] and FBIHQ routing slip 0-7 [redacted] with enclosure of results of HQ indices search.

[redacted] (S)

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2 - Director

③ - WFO [redacted] (S)

(1-65-11874)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_ (Number) (Time)

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BA [redacted] (S)

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(S) For information of WFO, records of the Credit Bureau of Baltimore searched [redacted]

[redacted] The Criminal Justice Information Service records revealed THEODORE B. TAYLOR, date of birth of 7/11/25

[redacted] A search of the FBIHQ files revealed TAYLOR was the subject of (S) [redacted] WF 65-11874. TAYLOR was in Vienna in 1967 as a consultant for the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and worked on the study of various aspects of international control of nuclear materials and installations. On [redacted] advised [redacted]

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On 2/13/74, subject was interviewed by a representative of the FBI at which time he advised he had never initiated any contact with [redacted]

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[redacted] and he would advise WFO of any future contacts.

Baltimore is considering interview of subject, pending receipt of review of files of WFO.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington D.C.

Review indices and subject files and provide Baltimore with any additional information contained therein regarding THEODORE B. TAYLOR and NOVA, INC.

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